





Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>024938-168</u>

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In re Patent Application of)
Richard Wodzianek)) Group Art Unit: unknown
Application No.: 10/017,212) Examiner: to be assigned
Filed: December 13, 2001)
For: System and Method for)
PLATFORM ACTIVATION	·)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant received a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed January 23, 2002. That Notice alleged that Figures 8a and 8b were not received with the application as filed December 13, 2001. Applicant submitted a response, mailed February 14, 2002, asserting that all of the pages of Figures were included with the application as filed; Applicant also submitted, along with and as a part of the response, another set of the Figures. Applicant has now received a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed March 7, 2002 (copy herewith), which alleges that drawings do not have appropriate margins, and further that Figure 5 of the drawings was omitted.

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Applicant again asserts that all sheets of the figures were submitted with the application as filed, and that all sheets of the figures were submitted with the February 14, 2002, response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed January 23, 2002.

Applicant, in response to the later Notice mailed March 7, 2002, again submits a full set of the drawings referred to in the specification. It is believed that these drawings conform to the margin requirements. It is respectfully requested that the Office notify the undersigned of any remaining matter(s) to be addressed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sieura Winders, Inc. www.uspto.gov APPLICATION NUMBER FILING/RECEIPT DATE FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 10/017,212 12/13/200 Richard Wodzianek 024938-168 BURNS, DOARD, SWECKLE **CONFIRMATION NO. 1206** MATHIS, L.L.P. RECEIVED FORMALITIES LETTER Robert E. Krebs, Esq BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, MAR *OC000000007601355* P.O. BOX 1404 Alexandria, VA 22313-1404 Substitute Drawings Due Date Mailed: 03/07/2002

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

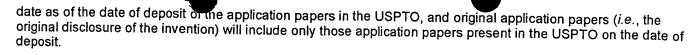
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

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- Figure(s) 5 described in the specification.
- I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.
- II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filling date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice.
- III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b). In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing



In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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